

ceeding years? Judging from the past, we have nothing to hope, and every thing to fear, from such policy as the present.

But let us take a view of the United States Bank, connected with the State of Pennsylvania, since its charter by the Legislature of that State, during the wise and economical administration of Joseph Ritner. What are the benefits from that source to every individual of this Commonwealth? Three millions of dollars were paid by that Bank to the State, to be applied to the reduction of her debt. One Hundred Thousand Dollars yearly, for twenty years, to be applied to Common School purposes, making in all Five Millions of Dollars as a benefaction to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and in addition to this, agreed to loan to the State for internal improvements, a certain sum at 4 per cent, and recently an act was passed by the Legislature, authorizing the loan of Two Millions Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars, and when the money could be obtained no where else, that Bank took the loan. For these things, the United States Bank of Pennsylvania receives the curses of an "Agrarian" Legislature; and the now fabled Fanny Wright Democrats say the Monster must be killed, or it will swallow the country. Reader, this "Monster" has done more for our country in the brief period of its existence, than sub-treasuries can for ages. It is restoring prosperity to our nation, and particularly to our State. It is carrying Education to the fireside and family of every poor man in the community. Yes, one dollar for the last year to each taxable in this township, to carry forward the cause of Education. Reader, will you still join in vituperation and abuse against this Institution? Are you afraid of this "Monster," that has done our country so much good? If you are, do help kill it, and prove yourself a regular Locofoco, a new fangled Democrat of the "Agrarian" order. In short, viper like, bury your fangs in the bosom of your benefactor, and stick to party, and vow never to

REFORM.

Alluding to the next Presidency, Col. Stone of the New York commercial says:

"With the feelings now abroad through the whole country, we hold the election of General Wm. H. Harrison, to be just about as certain an event as that the time of holding the election will come. The evidence to sustain this opinion, flowing in upon us from every quarter, is irresistible. And yet, with the folly of the ostrich, which by thrusting its neck in the sand imagines because it can see nothing it is unseen, the leading administration papers are yet affecting to despise the strength of Harrison; and, as though blind and deaf to all the evidences of the popular will around them, still talk of the re-election of Mr. Van Buren. The Richmond Inquirer the other day claimed New York, New Jersey, Ohio and Illinois, for Van Buren. In sober earnest, Mr. Ritchie, do not deceive yourself thus. Your friends may bet and they will be ruined. New York will go for Harrison by 15,000. Mark that, Mr. Ritchie. Ohio will go for him by 15,000 more. Mark that. Illinois by five thousand, and Indiana by ten. Set down these Mr. Ritchie. Aye: and set down upon the same side half a score of other states, which will aid to elect him by a triumphant majority."

These are the views of no partizan, but of one of the coolest and clearest heads in the country. The truth is the enthusiasm with which the nomination of Harrison has been received—the reason it has produced in the ranks of the opposition, having surprised even the most sanguine of the friends of the distinguished patriot and veteran soldier. They all knew him to be popular; but they did not thoroughly understand and appreciate the depth and strength of that popularity.—We candidly coincide with the Commercial as to his prospects. They seem to brighten with the progress of times.

FROM TEXAS AND MEXICO.

We have Galveston dates to the 3d instant. They furnish little news of importance.

Letters received from Texas and from Mexico, make mention of an expedition being fitted out, destined for Texas, to be headed by Bustamente. The object of the expedition is, no doubt, to protect Matamoros from the assault of the Federalists. Both Houses of Congress have voted for the adoption of the Common Law of England, as the basis of the system of jurisprudence to be reared in Texas. A British ship of war had appeared off Velasco, supposed to be the bearer of despatches from the British government. The papers announce the election of General Felix Houston as Major General of Texas. The state of business and trade in Texas remained without alteration since previous advices. We have also dates from Mexico by way of Havana. An extract from the Vera Cruz Journal of the 28th Dec. gives an account of the formal landing from a Spanish ship of war of Don Angel de la Barca, Minister Plenipotentiary of her Most Catholic Majesty, near the government of the Mexican Republic, and of his subsequent arrival at the capital. A terrible conflagration occurred in the city of Mexico, on the night of the 26th, and the editor complains loudly that the authorities take no steps to prevent their frequency. The Mexican editor of the *Liario*, informs his readers that the New Orleans Bulletin openly expresses its sympathies in favor of the Texans, and makes odious comparisons unfavorable to the Mexicans, without distinction of desert or color.

Ampero, Dec. 22.—Huzzah for the great expedition, from Acapulco to the Sabine, from Vera Cruz to California.

From Matamoros.—Last evening about 100 men and people from the neighborhood, preceded themselves at the state house, and formed a company of infantry to defend their property and the integrity of the soil, against the Federal and Texian anarchists.

FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA INQUIRER.
FROM HARRISBURG.

Feb. 15.—In the Senate to-day, a number of petitions were presented against the premature resumption of specie payments. The Bank Bill came up in order, Mr. Pearson in the chair.—Stevenson said that he had gone over the bill before the committee and remodeled it entirely. If his colleague Mr. Brown, would allow him to withdraw the amendment to the bill that he had offered when last before them, he would move a substitute he had drawn up, to the whole bill. Mr. Brown withdrew all opposition to the course his colleague desired, but without indicating his own course as to the substitute proposed.

Mr. Stevenson then moved to amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting the substitute presented by him. At this stage of the proceedings, Mr. Bell moved that the committee rise. After some discussion the bill together with the substitute, was referred to the committee on Banks, when the motion was carried.

Mr. Stevenson, chairman of the committee on banks, asked leave to report, which being granted, the substitute which he had offered to the bank bill, was presented as the report of that committee, made the first order for Monday next, and ordered to be printed. The Senate adjourned.

LISTEN TO A VETERAN.—Col. McKune a veteran of the last war, residing in Muskingham county, Ohio, in a letter to the editors of the Zanesville Gazette in regard to the siege of Fort Meigs, says: "In the first attack of the British upon Fort Meigs in 1813, the Americans fought outside the fort. I commanded at one of the gates of the fort, and personally helped General Harrison over the pickets, and saw him commanding his men in person and on foot, regardless of the most imminent danger."

Such evidence as the foregoing, is sufficient to refute volumes of slander proceeding from fireside heroes, who never smelt gunpowder, or were within hundreds of miles of danger in the course of the last war.

The wretched condition of the poorer classes in France, is leading them into many excesses. Many are in a state of starvation.

Monroe County Statement for 1839.
ANDREW STORM, Treasurer, in account with the County of Monroe:
DR.

To cash received from the following collectors:
An account of taxes received in 1836, 24,94
Do. do. 1837, 268,75
Do. do. 1838, 1622,36
Do. do. 1839, 2082,18

3998,23
Balance due to the County of Monroe by the late Treasurer, and paid over to Andrew Storm, 576,87

To redemption money on the following tracts of unseated lands purchased by the County and since redeemed by the owners, viz:
Chesnuthill township, Christian Heckewelder, 436 acres 4 perches, 9,06
Fines in the following criminal cases:
Commonwealth vs. William Snyder, 10,00
Same vs. James Vanawman, 1,00

Total, 4595,16

Cash paid to Supervisors, viz:
To Supervisors of Price township, 67,26
" " of Tobyhanna, paid to Aaron B. Drishbaugh, 190,00
" " paid to Peter Merwine, 180,00
To supervisors of Coolbaugh, paid to Patrick M'Dolan, 5,52

442,78

Administration of Justice.
Pay and mileage of Grand Jurors, 321,25
Do. do. of Petit Jurors, 633,51

Fees drawn by Clerk of the Session and Common Pleas, Sam'l Snyder, 9,17
Do. do. do. John Keller, 62,04

Peter Wyckoff fees for rendering services as Commissioners' Clerk, 83,00
Constables attending Courts and making returns, 60,73

Constables and witness fees in the following criminal cases, viz:
Commonwealth vs. Abraham Buttz, 18,16
Same vs. John Fenner, 2,16
Same vs. Jasper Cotant, 33,32
Same vs. Isaac Bisbing, 16,30
Same vs. Francis J. Staples, 13,17
Same vs. John Miller, 4,80
Same vs. James Vannaman, 59,60
Same vs. Oliver D. Stone, 45,86

192,83
Court Crier, cleaning Court House, Jail, and boarding prisoners, &c. William P. Hallock, 70,03

Inquisitions on Dead Bodies.
Holding inquisition on the body of John Lacos, found in the river Delaware, 17,42

County Printing by James Rafferty.
Publishing proclamation, Jury Lists and Trial Lists for the several Courts, Receipts and expenditures of Monroe County, 50,00

Six quires of County Checks, 6,00
Three do of Assessors Blanks, 1,25
Advertising notice of day of appeal, Notice to Collectors, 2,00

Sheriff's proclamation of General Election, 21,00

120,50

Premiums.

Amount paid bounty on Fox Scals, 79,50
Do. do. do. on Wild Cats, 11,874
Do. do. do. on Crows, 63

Bridge completions and repairs.

Work, lumber, &c. for building bridge over Brodheads Creek at Stokes' Mills 498,89
Adam Kunkle for repng. bridge in Ross Township, 8,00

David Gregory for putting plank on bridge over Wild Creek, 3,49

John Kunkle for putting plank on bridge at Kunkle Town, 6,42

William Huston for plank and repairs at bridge at Kunkle Town, 3,00

John Boys for building bridge at Cotants in full in Stroud Township, 190,10

Do. do. for 80 feet of plank, 80

William Eylenberger for building bridge over Cherry Creek, and extra work, 82,73

Jacob Henry for 1000 feet of Bridge plank delivered at Stroudsburg, 10,00

Francis J. Smith, for work and lumber at Ransbury's bridge, 22,04

Jasper Cotant for work done at Cotant's bridge, 21,62

Joseph Hauser, plank on Smithfield bridge Charles W. Landers for plank and repairs at bridge over Marshall's Creek, 5,64

Joseph A. Brown, for building and abutment under bridge at Cotants, 78,00

John Moyers for repairing abutment under bridge over Cherry Creek, 20,50

Joseph A. Brown for building bridge and extra timber, at Kerrs in Stroud township, 240,50

Daniel and John Zimmerman, Timber and repairs done at bridge over Marshall Creek in Smithfield, 75,98

Henry Fenner putting plank over Pencil's Creek, 1,28

Joseph Rinker for repairing abutment under bridge over Kestle's Creek in Ross township, 62,00

Joseph Kunkle for building bridge in Ross township, 35,00

Lawrence Surliss, repairing bridge in Chestnut hill, 21,50

Joseph Kunkle for building bridge in Hamilton township, 53,00

A Storm hauling and work at Kerr's bridge, 9,34

1200,48

Road Views.

Amount paid for laying out Road and Bridge views in different townships, 202,00

Expenses for General Elections in 1839.

Pocono Township, 11,70

Ross, do. 13,60

Middle Smithfield township, 11,40

Price township, 11,60

Stroud township, 11,00

James H. Walton for services as Clerk on return day, 2,00

John Shoemaker for making returns to Northampton Co., 4,50

65,80

Assessments.

Tobyhanna, 19,00

Coolbaugh, 7,50

Smithfield, 16,00

Middle Smithfield, 16,00

Ross, 12,25

Chestnuthill, 17,00

Stroud, 13,11

John Price for attending Appeal from Price, 1,00

01,86

Statistical Assessments.

Coolbaugh 2,30

Price, 15,25

Pocono, 20,00

Smithfield, 25,00

Middle Smithfield, 28,00

Stroud, 7,69

Chestnuthill, 17,00

116,44

Compensation to Commissioners.
Henry Fenner, in full, 82,50

Edward Postens in part, 114,00

Joseph Kemmerer, 84,00

280,50

Amount paid to Auditors for auditing account of Monroe County, 1838, 43,50

Amount refunded to Michael Brown, Collector, as overpaid on Duplicates 1836 and '37, 12,874

Miscellaneous Expenses.
Amount paid Charles Hawk, 2 door locks for County offices, 11,00

" " Edward H. Walton for chairs and repairing locks, 19,50

" " Charles Postens, wood for court house and jail, 3,00

" " Robert Brown, do. 3,00

" " Henry Smith, do. 4,60

" " John Boys, 1 lock, 1,00

" " Adam Hoofsmith, compensation for damages by road going through his lands, 15,00

" " Charles Musch, making case for county office, 4,00

" " James H. Walton, for procuring the assessors' names to certificates to the State Treasurer, 10,00

" " Charles Drake, for carpenter work done at court house, 1,00

" " Samuel Gunsaulus, wood for court house, 2,25

" " C. R. & J. V. Wilson, 1 lock for court house, 1,00

Amount of checks out and unpaid at last settlement, 12,04

Amount paid to Stoddell Stokes, candles, locks, &c., 2,38

" " Henry Jordan & Co. iron for jail, 94

" " Stokes & Brown, store bill from June 13, 1838, to Sep. 13, 1839, 40,69

" " Peter Young, 1 pair hoppers for jail, 4,50

" " John O'Conner, fixing spout on court house, 75

" " Henry Young, handcuffs for county jail, 1,75

" " Robert Brown, wood for court house and jail, 5,00

" " Joseph S. Teel, sheriff, balance after deducting fines and jury funds for summoning jurors, 1,00

" " Silas L. Drake, mak-21,75

" " ing box to bell at court house, 1,00

" " Edward Brown, wood, 4,00

" " Henry Smith, do. 7,50

" " John Weitzell, cutting wood at court house, 75

" " Henry Hamman's assigns, books for county, 10,00-188,36

Amount paid to Joseph Fenner, late Treasurer, error in last statement, 50,00

Justices fees in the following Criminal cases:

Commonwealth vs. Abm. Butz, 1,55

Same vs. John Miller, 64,00

Same vs. Isaac Bisbing, 1,91

Same vs. John Pennel, 1,19

75

10,00-188,36

50,00

Statement of the amount of Duplicates for the year 1839, with the Exonerations, Commissions and payments up to the 23d of January, 1840, and the balances due that day.

Collectors. Townships. Dupl's. Exon's. Com's. Paym'ts. Balances.

Michael Brown, Stroud, 1001,28 492,15 509,15

John Casebeer, Smith e'd, 671,67 344,00 327,67

Fred'k Eylenberger, Middle Smithfield, 361,84 45,00 316,84

Michael Shoemaker, Hamilton, 895,16 418,87 476,29

Felix Weiss, Chestnuthill, 614,14 233,00 381,14

Christopher Barlip, Ross, 598,04 258,75 339,29

Fred'k Brutzman, Tobyhanna, 189,60 34,03 155,57

John Woodling, Pocono, 323,19 191,38 131,81

Jonathan Calfman, Price, 120,93 45,00 75,93

Jeremiah Calvin, Coolbaugh, 23,71 23,71

4,799,56 2,082,18 2,717,38

Recapitulation of the following statement:

Years. Balances and Quotas. Exonerations. Commissions. Payments. Arrears.

1836 309,08 5,87 9,70 21,94 284,14

1837 857,32 5,87 9,70 268,75 573,00

1838 2,728,64 5,87 9,70 1,622,36 1,106,28

3,895,04 5,87 9,70 1,916,05 1,963,42

Statement of balances due by Collectors on the 10th day of January, 1839, as settled by Auditors, with the exonerations, commissions, and payments, and the balances due the 23d day of January, 1840,

Collectors. Townships. Balances. Ex's. Com. Payments. Arrears.

1836 David Gregory, Chestnuthill, 64,28 24,94 39,34

Felix Weiss, Hamilton, 69,95 59,95

Geo. T. Mackey and Geo. Setzer, Pocono, 68,71 68,71

Christian Stout, Tobyhanna, 77,95 77,95

Michael Brown, Stroud, 38,19 38,19

309,08 24,94 284,14

1837 Michael Brown, Stroud, 48,15 48,15

George Labar, Middle Smithfield, 136,74 38,00 98,74

Jacob Hoofsmith, Tobyhanna, 63,39 63,39

Peter Hoofsmith, Chestnuthill, 164,38 55,00 109,38

Peter Snyder, Hamilton, 255,56 126,00 129,56

Godfrey Greensweig, Ross, 90,38 90,38

James Turpenny, Smithfield, 84,30 45,00 39,30

Andrew Learn, Pocono, 20,32 5,87 9,70 4,75

857,32 5,87 9,70 268,75 563,00

1838 Andrew L. Storm, Price, 81,19 55,00 26,19

Michael Brown, Stroud, 535,75 494,66 40,79

Daniel E. Labar, Coolbach, 5,55 5,55

Jacob Bisbing, Pocono, 154,07 48,00 106,07

George Shupp, Chestnuthill, 345,29 103,00 242,29

John Rouse, Hamilton, 310,84 115,00 195,84

Henry Moyer, Smithfield, 377,66 287,93 89,73

James Place, Middle Smithfield, 215,23 116,20 99,03

David Smith, Ross, 494,46 346,72 147,74

Samuel Bond, Tobyhanna, 208,60 158,60

2,728,64 1,622,36 1,106,28

The Auditors also annex the following orders for which checks have not yet been presented for payment,

Orders No. 108, James Van Buskirk, for wood for Co. Jail, 2,50

110, Robert Brown, for road views, 1,00

185, George Greensweig, for the General Election Expenses for Chesnuthill, 13,00

187, Sam'l Bond, do. Tobyhanna, 15,00

188, Wm. Madden, do. Coolbaugh, 14,60

189, Adam Bruzman, do. Smithfield, 9,80

192, Henry Werkhiser, do. Hamilton, 10,00

196, James Rafferty, for county printing, 16,75